

Homeowner Assistance eNews

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The latest news for Minnesota Housing's COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund Program



Greetings,

Minnesota Housing is planning two upcoming engagement sessions to inform the design of its new COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund, which will be called HomeHelpMN. As a federally funded program to assist Minnesotans struggling with their housing costs due to the impact of COVID-19, we view it as a companion program to RentHelpMN.

Housing Partners Input Session

We invite our housing partners to a virtual engagement session on Thursday, June 3 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to inform the design of Minnesota Housing's HomeHelpMN COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund program. The \$128 million federal program will help homeowners who are struggling with their mortgage or other housing-related costs due to the economic impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, please see the <u>U.S. Department</u> of the Treasury's guidance.

The housing partner engagement session will feature:

- A brief overview of the Treasury's program requirements and next steps in program development
- Key program design input from Minnesota Housing's recent HomeHelpMN COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund survey
- An opportunity to provide early feedback on key aspects of program design:
 - Targeting and program assistance principals
 - Program delivery design and application processing 0
 - Outreach and marketing

Click here to Register.

Homeowner Engagement Session

Homeowners, if you are struggling to keep up with your housing costs due to impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, please attend a virtual listening session on Thursday, June 3 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. We want to hear from you to design a HomeHelpMN COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund Program that works for you. Please also encourage other homeowners (including owners of manufactured homes and condominiums) to join.

Housing Partners, please share this opportunity with your community and networks and encourage participation by forwarding this email to your stakeholders, sharing via social media, and including in your correspondence with those you serve.

Join us on your computer or mobile app: Click here to join the meeting Or call in (audio only): 1.651.395.7448; when asked, enter code 638250758 then press #

HomeHelpMN eNews Updates

We encourage you to sign up for eNews updates about HomeHelpMN and for more information about the program and timeline.

Questions?

Have questions about HomeHelpMN? Write to us at homehelpmn@state.mn.us.









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